Rs. 16 crores in 1984. However, due to various factors including the issue of funding, the project could not be implemented till date. Keeping in view, the high percentage of accident victims in Delhi, a project for setting up a Trauma Centre in Delhi has been posed in October, 1996 to the Department of Economic Affairs for possible Japanese assistance.

(c) and (d) 14.34 acres of land at New Delhi was handed over to AIIMS in December, 1992 for construction of Trauma Centre. This land is presently free from any encumberances and is in the possession of AIIMS.

Committee of Drug Experts to Identify Drugs Banned Earlier

1120. SHRI AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Committee of Drug Experts to identify such drugs as were banned earlier;

(b) by when the report is expected to be received by Government;

(c) whether Government are proposing to ban more drugs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Drugs moving in the market are banned by the Government under the provision of Section 26 A of Drugs and Cosmetics Act. Such ban is imposed on the recommendations of the Expert Committee of the Drug Consultative Committee for weeding out irrational and harmful drugs and the Drugs Technical Advisory Board. So far, 56 categories of drugs have been banned by the Government.

Reform Process in Family Welfare Programme

1121. SHRI AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have initiated a reform process in its family welfare programme following the consensus at the 1994 Cairo International Conference on Population and Development;

(b) if so, the important features of the programme;

(c) whether European Commission (EC) has decided to give a grant of Rs. 900 crores to improve the new National Family welfare sector; and

(d) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) The system of setting contraceptive targets from the top has been replaced by decentralised planning of services at the Primary Health Centre level. The focus of the programme is now improvement in quality of services which will lead to long term beneficial impact.

(c) and (d) European Commission (EC) has agreed to commit assistance to the tune of 200 million ECU (about Rs. 900 crores) for a period of 5 years. The assistance will be a sector support and not tied to a specific project.

Health Projects Taken up in Bihar with the Assistance of the World Bank

1122. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the health projects taken up in Bihar with the assistance of the World Bank; the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which each of the said projects have been successful; and

(c) what specific steps are being taken by the Government to expedite implementation of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) The following Health projects are under implementation in Bihar with the assistance of World Bank.